

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 16, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.10 and sets at 6.08. High water at 8.37 a. m. and 8.03 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and possibly showers or snow flurries tonight or Wednesday. Temperature tonight about 35 to 40, with a light breeze from the south.

SCHULTZ MURDER.

The murder of Walter F. Schultz, the northwest confederate of the 6th infantry, was the main subject of conversation hereabouts. As was stated in the Gazette, Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey and Calvin Johnson, all colored, are charged on the blotter of the Police Court with the crime.

That the authorities have positive evidence of this fact is now the belief of all, although those having the case in charge still refuse to corroborate the reports that are being circulated concerning the details of the blood-thirsty act. It is generally admitted that Henry Smith, colored, who was taken in custody on the charge of stealing a watch was with the murderers on the night of the commission of the crime, but who, according to reports, was a party after the fact, has imparted information upon which the arrest of Pines, Dorsey and Johnson was made.

Many reports as to the details of the murder are being circulated, the most generally received being that Schultz was struck on the head with a rock by one of the men and knocked to the ground insensible. He was then conveyed to the place where his body was subsequently found. One of the negroes then cut his throat. Another sat on his head and held his arms, while the third held his legs. It is also reported that the victim pleaded piteously for his life, and it is believed, he was stabbed while begging for mercy. The men, it is believed then went through his clothing and took part of the money. The overcoat was then placed over the body, and the arms and legs left in the position in which they were found, to make believe he had committed suicide. While all this may be true, the authorities refuse to corroborate the report.

Another report which is being circulated is to the effect that one of the negroes charged with the murder has confessed, alleging that he is haunted by the ghost of the murdered man, and that Schultz is continually glaring at him through the bars of the cell. All this is denied by the authorities.

There is no doubt, however, that the police have apprehended the guilty parties, and that the examination of the case will make this apparent to all. The officers are still actively at work gathering corroborating evidence, and at 10 o'clock Thursday morning the coroner's jury in conjunction with the Police Court will examine the prisoners.

City Sergeant Cox was today directed by Dr. Moore to summon the members of the jury to meet at that time.

Detective Barbee, of Washington, was yesterday detailed to investigate new evidence brought to the attention of Capt. Boardman, chief of detectives of that city. Barbee came to this city last night to confer with officials here.

Schultz, it has been shown, spent several months in Washington, and brought with him a trunk. This trunk is believed to contain papers which, if they can be located, will shed light on the murder.

The police of Washington are inclined to believe that a deeper motive than robbery was behind the crime, and police of every precinct in that city have received instructions to visit all rooming houses, lodging houses, and hotels to locate, if possible, the missing trunk.

Capt. Boardman has received a lengthy letter from Mrs. Gillette, of Chicago, sister of the dead man, telling of his stay in Washington. The letter said he was a crony artist, and had with him a trunk. It is understood the letter contained other facts that may lead to clearing up the mystery.

NEW THEATRE OPENS.

The Surprise Theatre opened its doors last evening. The immense audience was much pleased at the fine appearance of the building and the general character of the performance. The building is thoroughly safe and modern in every detail, the auditorium being enclosed, inside and outside, by steel coverings as well as being equipped with steel scenery. The exits and aisles are ample and wide, and the concrete floors throughout and side walls, it affords the utmost safety to those attending. It is equipped with steam heat and excellent ventilation and arranged for electric fans for use in warm weather. The front of the building is especially attractive and is quite different from the usual type of structures of this character. The front, with its spacious arched portal, is of brick covered with stucco, and is to be ornamented by the use of lattice work, which is, as yet, not entirely completed. A novel feature in the front, is the use of colored glass, behind which electric lights are placed to good effect. Several hundred electric lights give the front a brilliant appearance. The front is surmounted by a Spanish tile roof constructed on rafters extending at eaves to form a wide overhanging cornice. The plans of the building were prepared by Milton Dana Morrill, architect, of this city, who is well-known here, having had charge of the construction of the Fairfax apartment house, and the First National Bank building which is now being erected. Joseph F. Rogers, of this city, a well-known contractor, has done this work on the new theatre building, which will be a great attraction to the city. The proprietors Messrs. McClure and Willis, of Washington, state that only the highest type of attractions will be shown, and that the character of the performance which they have employed in Washington with such marked success, will be maintained in their new building here. Many people who have inspected the building state that it is superior to any theatre of this character within a large radius of this city.

Mr. George W. Ballinger died on Sunday last at the residence of his son, Mr. R. C. Ballinger, of Upton Hill, Alexandria county. He died on the 15th day of his age.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

OPERA HOUSE.

Although shorn of excellent talent by an accident near Baltimore, by reason of which Phillips & Gordon, two stars of the very first class, were not present, the talent, though imposed upon to make it interesting for the immense audience, did their work well, as all who attended the performance could vouch for. The management received a dispatch last night that the artists detained would be here this morning and take their places with the others tonight. This week the Opera House will be the scene of great pleasure, as the largest vaudeville show ever given will be seen there. No better nor more refined entertainment is given than at this house and the motion pictures get better all the time. The picture "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" was much enjoyed and brought tears to the eyes of a great many present. Tonight and the balance of the week will be the occasion of a great show at this house. Dan Ely, the black-face comedian, delineator of mirth and woe, a show dancer, one of the cleverest in the business, will be on hand, as will also the Mayos. The concluding performance of Mayo will be the celebrated "Wop" song. The audience will sing the chorus.

PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

Mr. Wm. C. Dacy, manager of the Pure Food Show to be given in the Armory Hall from March 24 to 31, is in the city making active arrangements for the coming show. The armory has been divided into 50 spaces, and is being arranged and decorated under the management of Mr. A. D. Montier, to whose skill was due the beautiful arrangement of the Masonic fair. Some 35 wholesale firms will be represented and the exhibits will doubtless prove a success. Mr. A. D. Montier having purchased the reviewing stand which was occupied by President Taft and the presidential party during the inaugural parade, it will be placed in a conspicuous place in Armory Hall during the Pure Food Show and Industrial Exposition which begins March 24. This will, without doubt, add to the attractiveness of the exhibit.

BUSINESS DULL.

Mr. Lorenzo Wolford, of the Old Dominion Glass Co., of this city, has just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the Glassworkers' Convention of the United States and Canada. He reports having a good time, but says that complaint was general throughout the convention about dull times in the country. He also said he traveled through Indiana and the natural gas belt of Ohio and found a great many factories either working on half time or closed. It is said that fully two-thirds of the glass workers of the country are idle. Up to the present time, however, the factories in this city are working full time. The cause of the decline in the business is attributed to the temperance legislation being enacted throughout the country.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

At a recent meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Children's Home on Duke street the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Amy C. Weech; vice president, Mrs. Jno. Buckley; secretary, Mrs. Underwood, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Jas. H. Moffield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mollie Whaley; press superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Jorg. We take this opportunity of thanking all who have in any way contributed to its support and of asking a continuance of same. Especially do we take very grateful pleasure in acknowledging the faithful services of our physician, Dr. Walter A. Warfield.

Mrs. Wm. Jorg.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement League was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Edward S. Leabreather, the president, presiding. Miss Mary Carlin, chairman of the committee on streets, reported progress in her committee. It is earnestly hoped that all members of the league will consider themselves members of this committee, all working together for the civic betterment of the city. Mr. A. D. Brooker, chairman of the membership committee, reported the he would call a meeting of his committee on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

Many times there have been missed from public houses by patrons articles of wearing apparel which they never recovered. A picture shown at this house last night entitled "The Coat Came Back" was among the best shown in this city. There never was a time when a person could get so much for the money expended. The price of admission has been reduced to 5 cents, and it can be also said that the pictures are up to the usual standard maintained at this house. Come out and see a good show tonight.

CONSTABLE FINED.

It will be remembered that a few months ago Constable A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, held up Mr. J. B. Truax, who was riding through his land, while the latter was attending the funeral of the wife of J. Bravers, near Woodlawn. Mr. Truax sued the constable and the case came up at Fairfax Court House yesterday before Judge I. B. T. Thornton, when the jury gave a verdict against Constable Payne for damages and costs amounting to \$100.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Mayor Paff, of this city, has received the following dispatch:

BRINKLEY HOSPITAL, A.R.K.

March 15.
Dear Sir: On account of the recent cyclone and great loss and suffering to our people, I appeal to your city, through you, for aid.
Respectfully,
O. J. JACKSON, Mayor.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 shoes and Oxford—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, this week.

For Sale.

8 room BRICK HOUSE, nice location; a nice home at a low price. Apply at once. ROBERT ELLIOTT, Real Estate Agent.

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FRESH EGGS.

Received 180 dozen Eggs. Retailing today at 18 cents per dozen. Mrs. A. G. THOMAS, 918 King street.

\$10,000 to loan on real estate in sums of \$500 to \$5,000. Apply to G. L. care Gazette. mar15-3t

S-KANN'SONS & CO.

WASHINGTON - D. C. ANNUAL SALE OF

Holland Rose Bushes

All two-year-old, fieldgrown, hardy bushes. All of the popular and most desirable kinds.

American Beauty, Coquette Les Alpes, Franz Carl Druschki, Anna de Diebach, Kais. Aug. Victoria, Victor Vendier, Madame Planier, Gen. Jacqueminot, Monrovia, Jules Margottin, Crimson Rambler, Chloedendron, Euc. large plants, Azalea, large, healthy plants.

10c

\$1.10 a dozen.

Baron de Rothschild, Magna Charta, Marshall P. Wilder, Fisher Holmes, Gloire de Dijon, Captain Christy, Paul Neyron, La France, Duke of Edinburgh, Ulrich Brunner.

15c each

50c each

Watches and Jewelry

Just before the actual activity of spring trade begins is an advantageous time to buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Umbrellas and Silverware.

Our line of these goods is full enough to afford an excellent selection and you will make no mistake in purchasing from us, as we offer only reliable goods from the best manufacturers, at prices which are very reasonable.

SAUNDERS and SON

629 King Street.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND.

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1909.

Mr. Alexander J. Wedderburn, Secretary, Alexandria, Va.:

My dear sir:—I am just in receipt of your letter of the 11th which I have noted.

In reply I will say that I will be glad to accept your invitation to be present and assist in the dedication of George Washington Park on April 30th.

One hundred and twenty years after the inauguration of Washington as president of the United States. It will give me pleasure to participate in the exercises.

Please let me know what is expected of me, whether I am expected to deliver an address, and if so on what lines. It is always a pleasure for me to come to Alexandria. With kind regards and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Williams, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and assault, was fined \$20, or given 60 days in jail.

George Giffin, charged with stealing \$2 from John Proctor, was fined \$5.

A storekeeper, charged with conducting business on Sunday, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

ON ANOTHER TRAIL.

The developments in the Schultz murder have, it is said, again put the authorities on trail of the Curtin case.

George N. Curtin, it will be remembered, was brutally murdered and his body, terribly mutilated, cast into the Potomac early on the morning of the 25th of December, 1905. The perpetrators of the crime were never identified nor have the mysterious circumstances in connection with the murder been ascertained.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a social gathering in St. Mary's Hall tomorrow night. The meeting will be in the nature of a smoker.

An "emerald tin" will also be given that evening at Lee Camp Hall by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Unequaled as a Cure of Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by W. F. O'Leigh and Co. and Richard Gibson.

Something for nothing—John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

Lynnhavens on halfshell. Chafing dishes. Broiled

on toast, and BILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Cherrystone and Little Neck Clams.

BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAMS 12-1-2c lb

Old Virginia Breakfast Bacon... 10c

8 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon... 25c

4 Cans String Beans... 25c

4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes... 25c

4 Cans Early June Peas... 25c

3 lbs Best California Evaporated Peaches... 25c

3 lbs. Large California Prunes... 25c

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets, C. and H. H. H. Streets.

Coke Domestic Coke

All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 36. D. W. HITCHESON, 107 so th Royal street.

FOR SALE.

The three-story BRICK HOUSE, southeast corner of Fairfax and Queen streets and the three building lots adjoining. The house is well adapted for a small factory or can be converted into flats. Apply 897 Cameron Street.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE No. 116 south Pitt street, seven rooms and bath. Possession given April 1. Address "L. G." care Gazette. mar15-3t

C. P. C. TIMBERMAN

Care E. S. Leather & Sons

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You can buy a good Fountain pen for \$1.50 at WILDT'S 103 north Royal street.

Murderer Executed.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Admitting his guilt and with his last breath a prayer for mercy, Salvatore Randazzo was electrocuted in the death house at Auburn prison at six o'clock this morning.

Randazzo murdered his cousin, Pietro Randazzo, in Otsego county, in January 1908. Three shocks were required before the physicians pronounced him dead. Randazzo was so weak that he had to be half carried to the chair by two guards.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Company, Inc., have sold for the owner a lot on upper King street to Manuel Tavaras who intends importing the same; also to Ernest Herbert, a lot on the east side of Pitt street between Wilkes and Gibson.

Mr. Thomas Sillek has sold to Mr. F. C. Creighton, a house and lot on the south side of King street between West and Peyton.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Austin & Co., who recently opened a produce store in the Braddock House, have suddenly given up the business, and Austin left the city last night. The firm had sent circulars throughout the lower section of the state and North Carolina soliciting commission business, and it is said that several hundred dollars' worth of produce had been sent to them. Additional lots were forwarded to the firm today.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. S. Mosby was in this city today and saw a number of his friends.

Mrs. Sallie Cator Hopper has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, in this city.

Miss Georgie French, of Alexandria, who has been on a visit to friends in the south, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, at the "Kenmore."—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Mrs. Leo Donnelly is seriously ill at her home on North Fairfax street.

Messrs. J. B. Caton and J. S. Barbour, attorneys for the W. A. & M. V. By, Co., and Messrs. J. M. Johnson and S. P. Fisher for D. H. Taylor went to Richmond today to argue before the Court of Appeals the case of Taylor against the railway on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county which recently awarded Taylor \$1,000 damages against the company.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the special service at St. Paul's tonight, Rev. Paea Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary, will preach and the offertory will be sung by Mrs. Wm. Woods.

The baseball nine of the Episcopal High School of Alexandria will open its season with the Old Dominion Athletic Club nine, of this city, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Betts, of Accontik, died yesterday at the George Washington Hospital in Washington. The deceased was a Miss Troth. She was 66 years old.

Charles Solomon, colored, who had been missing for about a week, has reappeared. He had, for some reason, sequestered himself. The weather was cold again last night. The mercury at an early hour this morning stood at 27 degrees.

The Young Men's Senate will meet tonight. "There is van ting dat mystifications me," said Mr. Einstein recently. "If Adam and Eve was der first people on earth, and if dey was married, who was it dat performed der marriage ceremony. Und who could dey get to stay at home mit der children when they went to der theatre or out automobile riding. Und who could dey get to go to market and buy all der irresistibly delicious Anth-Saugages and Hums at der Anth Stand? Dots er question, ain't it? Sylvan Roudheim, The Anth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 20c, p. r. down. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Wedding.

New York, March 16.—A wedding of unusual interest in society circles will take place this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church when Peter Augustus Jay will be married to Miss Susan Alexander McCook, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John J. McCook. Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. Miss Martha McCook, sister of the bride, and Miss Harriet Alexander will be the bridesmaids and Delancey Kane Jay, brother of the groom, will serve as best man. Col. John J. McCook is president of the New York Ohio Society.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

EVANS' ALE On Draught

Jackson Creek Oysters

On the Half Shell, Stewed and Fried at the ELKTON Night.

WINES AND LIQUORS.



The Dishes in Our Menu

are so varied and tempting that it is a wonder how our chef contrives to think of and produce them. This restaurant has a surprising effect on those who pride themselves on their indifference to the kind of food they eat. The minute they inhale the fragrant odor and see the temptingly served foods they lose all indifference and eat as if they enjoyed it.

Fleischmann's.

JEWELERS.

THE DIFFERENCE IN SKILLED and unskilled workmanship is best appreciated by those whom experience has taught to carefully select the place to have first class WATCH WORK DONE. We are convinced a trial experience will establish our claim to your patronage.

R. C. ACTON & SONS

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

The "MARION HARLAND" COFFEE POT

(AND) PROCESS OF COFFEE MAKING

VALVE

Two Quart Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pots worth 39c, at 25c

Two-Quart Granite Iron Saucepan worth 25c at 10c

ELLIOTT'S, Cor. Pitt and King Sts

For Sale.

7-room FRAME DWELLING, good location, at \$1,500. Apply at once. ROBERT ELLIOTT, Real Estate Agent, 127 South Royal Street.

EMERALD TEA

and ST. PATRICK'S DAY entertainment. Confederate Veteran's Hall by Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C. WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909. Tea from 6 to 8 p. m. Tickets 25c. mar15-3w

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie Foster. JAMES H. FOSTER. mar15-3w

FOR SALE.

Five-room FRAME DWELLING on south P. street; rents \$6 per month. Price \$675. Address "L. G." care Gazette. mar15-3t

COMPANIONS—

You are hereby notified to attend a called convention of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle TUESDAY EVENING, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock.—W. M. and P. M.

By order of the Most Excellent High Priest K. KEMPER, Secretary.

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Food Show and Industrial Exposition.

Armory Hall . . Alexandria, Va.

March 24th to 31st Inclusive.

Afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30 Evenings from 7.30 to 10.30.

Grocers' Ticket and 10 cents admits in afternoon.

" " " 15 " " evening.

Regular Admission . . 25 cents.

The first 200 ladies purchasing tickets each night will receive coupons that will entitle them to full size packages of various pure food specialties, in addition to the general distribution of THOUSANDS OF FREE SAMPLES at the show. A delightful evening assured to every visitor. Excellent music afternoon and evening.

Evans' Ale on Draught.

AND IN BOTTLES FOR FAMILY TRADE.

SELECT TANGIER AND POCOMOKE OYSTERS

All the Leading Brands of Wines and Liquors.

The Elkton

Turkey Sandwiches Every Night

THE PURE FOOD STORE.

Midland Butter 35c Pound

Is the quality sort that appeals to those who are particularly discriminating as to the